



NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY, August 10, 2026
6:00 P.M.

All agenda items are subject to action. The City of East Mountain Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters below, with respect to and as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, .072, .074 and .087

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation, for a length of time not to exceed 3 minutes. No Council discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law. 551.042

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES OF CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN COUNCIL MEETINGS:
July 13, 2026, and July 27, 2026 (budget meeting)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss and Vote to Appoint Luana Howell as Designated Officer to calculate the No-New Revenue Tax rate (NNR) and the Voter Approval Tax rate (VAT) and to submit the tax calculation to the Upshur County Appraisal District and post on the Upshur County Website, as required by Tax Code 26.04--Mayor Marc Covington
2. Discuss Proposed Tax Increase-Mayor Marc Covington
3. Discuss Fall Events-Mayor Marc Covington
4. Adjourn

CERTIFICATION

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Lisa Stewart
Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
August 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Marc Covington. Mr. Terry Johnson gave the invocation. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

The Council Members present were: Mr. Danny Medlin, Mr. Eugene Brown, Mr. Terry Johnson, Mr. Billy Morrow, and Mr. John Adams.

Open Discussion:

No open discussion

Approval of the Previous Minutes:

Mr. Eugene Brown approved the July 12, 2026, 2026, minutes, and Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item One: Discuss and Vote. Discuss and Vote to Appoint Luana Howell as Designated Officer to calculate the No-New Revenue Tax rate (NNR) and the Voter Approval Tax rate (VAT) and to submit the tax calculation to the Upshur County Appraisal District and post on the Upshur County Website, as required by Tax Code 26.04--Mayor Marc Covington

Each year, we must appoint Luana Howell as our designated officer. She takes care of our tax calculation each year. Mr. Eugene Brown moved to appoint her, and Mr. John Adams seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Two: Discuss Proposed Tax Increase- Mayor, Marc Covington

We discussed the proposed tax increase of \$0.148532 per \$100 of value. Which this would increase the City's total taxes by 7.99%. This would be .01 cent per \$100. This not a whole lot of difference. Will not affect the elderly due to their taxes being frozen.

Agenda Item Three: Discuss Fall Events-Mayor Marc Covington

Natl Night Out-October 6th hot dogs and chips 6-8pm fire department is going to do the hot dogs
Trash Days- Nov. 6-7 will get with sanitation solutions
Breakfast with Santa- Dec. 12th changing time to 9- til gone

Agenda Item Four: Adjourn

Mr. Eugene Brown made motion to adjourn, Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous. Adjourned at 6:40pm


Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested Lisa Stewart
City Secretary, Lisa Stewart